

NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS SERVED BY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IN IOWA

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>Independent Living</u>	<u>Business Enterprises</u>	<u>Total Services Provided</u>
1993	8,000	10,528	2,652	61	21,241
1994	8,729	11,758	2,337	65	22,889
1995	9,126	10,838	1,921	65	21,950
1996	9,690	11,061	2,455	65	23,271
1997	10,903	9,347	3,131	65	23,446
1998	11,729	9,521	3,191	68	24,509
1999	11,804	9,716	2,814	68	24,402
2000	10,281	9,124	3,075	70	22,550
2001	9,954	6,273	3,081	70	19,378
2002	13,179	713*	1,243*	70	15,205
2003	6,663	710*	1,160*	70	6,733
2004	7,143	711*	1,165*	70	7,213
2005	8,582	651*	1,009*	70	10,312
2006	7,715	568	1,006	70	9,359
2007	7,204	580	1,041	70	8,895
2008	7,697	486	847	70	9,100

*Reflects the number of active cases, not total clients served per year.

Note:

Calendar year 2001 library and vocational rehabilitation figures reflect a decrease from CY 2000 since the Department did not include multiple contacts with the same client in the same year.

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- There are an estimated 68,000 blind or visually-impaired individuals in the State of Iowa.
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